THE CLEARING-HOUSE

# Peremptory Sale of Ladies' Grade Wearing 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Worth of Standard Quality Merchandise for

40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Bridges & Dryden Bring Their \$60,000 Stock to Washington for Quick and Complete Clearance\_All Goods of Known Quality and Style-Representing the Best Products of America's Foremost Makers-To Be Sacrificed for Immediate Disposal-Money Refunded If Merchandise Is Not Exactly as Represented.

	ROBERT C.	CLOWRY, President and C	eneral Manager.	
Receiver's No. Time 10		52 A.M. Pd. Fbn.		
SEND the for	llowing message subject, which are hereby agree	t to the terms		2/26/04 90
To	L. Kaufman,			
	1004 1	Street, Washing	ton, D. C.	
Accept	your	offer	for	entire
plant	to	display	our	Sixty
Thousand	Dollar	stock	of	Ladies
Apparel.	Special	train	with	stock
leaves	tonight.	Hustle preparatio		ions.

THE FIRM of Bridges & Dryden are pioneers in the merchandising of high-quality ladies' apparel. Their premises were recently sold by order of the court so as to quickly adjust an estate, and they, being unable to find suitable quarters in the town, have invaded the mercantile circles of Washington. They come here to make friends-to stay if business warrants, and in order to fulfill this desire and to dispose of these goods at once, they have priced them at figures heretofore considered impossible.

## Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Coats, Millinery, Undergarments, Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves, in Fact, Everything for the Complete Equipment of a Stylish, Serviceable Wardrobe

T'S THE GREATEST money-saving opportunity ever presented in Washington. The goods are all of the highest standard quality-are stylishly and perfectly fashioned, and guaranteed satisfactory. It's a spring showing, bringing the newest designs of the season in abundance, and at prices the like of which was never before seen.

# SALE STARTS TOMORRO

## The Stock of Quality Ladies' Suits

An assorted lot of excellently designed ladies' suits, suitable for present season demands. There are walking and dress styles, in a variety of colorings, blue, brown, gray, green, blacks, and fancy novelty mixtures. They are mostly the swagger corset effects with double breasted coats. tight fitting to waist and lined throughout. Gored skirts; puff sleeves. Man-tailored perfectly throughout - REGULARLY SOLD AT \$25.00......

A grand collection of ultra-smart garments for dress wear, including blouse suits of venetian cloth and cheviot, coat with cape trimmed with silk braid, also collarless effects. Neck and vest trimmed with satin braid, and cuffs satin piped. Three distinct and stylish designs. REGULARLY SOLD AT \$37.50,

One special lot of the highest quality garments made. Short jacket effects, perfect fit and finish guaranteed, in all the new and popular shades. Seldom is such a grand aggregation of suits of this quality displayed in such a variety. REGULARLY \$65.00 and \$85.00.....

# An Opportunity to Secure Smart Coats

One lot of 42-inch cape coats; double and triple effects: all the most favored and fashionable cloths---all the best and newest shades and effects. REGULARILY SOLD AT \$30.00

One lot of 27-inch Ladies' loose back garments, including a smart array of corset jackets. Tan and olive covert cloth, lined with Skinner satin; collar and collarless designs, elaborately braid and satin trimmed. REGULARLY SOLD AT \$17.50 ........

Closing Out of showing of Raincoats and Automobile Ulsters. A style showing. Raincoats of cravenette, Ulsters of English Mixtures, with collars. Guaranteed to hold their shape, and a natty and comfortable garment for any weather. REGULARLY \$25.00

A fine and embracing showing of Girls' Top Coats in every popular shade and designs; assortment of sizes. Well made and tastily trimmed. With or without capes. REGULARLY \$7.50

### Savings on Stanch Boys' Clothing.

We carry the best made clothing for youngsters in America. It's produced by the leading makers of the land, and we can assure satisfaction with every garment mentioned below. Blouse styles, Buster Brown effects, and cutaways. All man tailored and proper designs for style and service.

> \$7.50 Suits Reduced to ...........\$3.95. \$10.00 Suits Reduced to ...... \$6.00.

One Lot of Boys' Overcoats, in mannish and \$5.50 durable designs, that are regularly \$8.50 to \$15

## Worthy Walking Skirts Sacrificed

Your wardrobe is incomplete without a liberal supply of walking skirts-like handkerchiefs, you can't get too many-anyway, not at these prices. Our showing includes the smartest creations of the season, in Zibeline, Shepherd's Plaid, Apex Cioth, Scotch Tweeds, Meltons, and fancy mixtures of novelty cloths. They include the newest effects by our own designers and those of France and Vienna. Some ideas controlled exclusively by us, and adopted by the smartest dressers of the country. Never before were skirts of this quality priced so low.

\$25 and \$35 Voile Skirts, blues and black, \$12.50.

## Royal Worcester Corsets Reduced.

The brand guarantees the worthiness of the offering. All the nevvest shapes in Coutil and Batiste. The most effective of the new ideas is the "Princess Hip" shown in most of the models. It produces a smooth-fitting skirt. Even they join the sacrifice.

\$1.50 Corsets, all sizes ......89c. \$2.50 Corsets, all sizes ..... \$1.50. \$3.50 Corsets, all sizes ...... \$2.25. \$5.00 Corsets, all sizes ...... \$3.95. \$12.00 Corsets, all sizes ...... \$6.50. \$25.00 Corsets, all sizes ......\$13.50.

#### Boys' and Girls' Sweaters.

Boys' and Girl's Sweaters - all colors - all shapes -values that we used as leaders at \$3.50-\$1.15 REDUCED NOW TO ......

#### Other Departments You'll Hear From Later.

Ribbons-Veilings-Undergarments-Handkerchiefs-Umbrellas-Gloves-Leather Goods-Hosiery-Fur and Feather Neckpieces-Fans.

They'll Send Forth the Most Astonishing Bargain News Later.

#### Gage Hats Reduced.

Lot of Regular \$8.50 and \$10 Gage Tailored Hats, suitable for immediate use. All the latest imported and domestic novelties. Smart shades and nattiest designs. SPECIAL NOW AT....

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